

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

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CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA

OFFICIALS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
(Before January 2014)		
Rick Skjeie	Mayor	January 2016
Suzanne Murphy	Mayor Pro tem	January 2016
Ronald Holland	Council Member	January 2014
Richard Honsey	Council Member	January 2014
Kay Sorensen	Council Member	January 2014
Jon West	Council Member	January 2014
Jerome Clouse	Council Member	January 2016
Steve Hall	Council Member	January 2016
Paul Boock	Clerk/Treasurer	Indefinite
Steve Bakke	Attorney	Indefinite
(After January 2014)		
Rick Skjeie	Mayor	January 2016
Suzanne Murphy	Mayor Pro tem	Resigned
Ronald Holland	Council Member/Mayor Pro tem	January 2018
Jerome Clouse	Council Member	January 2016
Steve Hall	Council Member	January 2016
Robert Kuefler	Council Member (Appointed)	January 2016
Dennis Huling	Council Member	January 2018
Anthony Mikes	Council Member	January 2018
Jon West	Council Member	January 2018
Paul Boock	Clerk/Treasurer	Retired
Malcolm Tilberg	City Administrator/Clerk	Indefinite
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Forest City, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related Notes to Financial Statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Forest City as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. My opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Forest City's basic financial statements. I previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the nine years ended June 30, 2013 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In my opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The other information, Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 29 through 31, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated November 21, 2014 on my consideration of the City of Forest City's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the City of Forest City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charles City, Iowa
November 21, 2014

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The City of Forest City provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. I encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

2014 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Receipts of the City's governmental activities increased 41.6%, or approximately \$1,815,000 from fiscal year 2013 to fiscal year 2014. Bond proceeds and operating grants, contributions and restricted interest increased approximately \$1,906,000 and \$51,000, respectively. Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest and other general receipts decreased approximately \$92,000 and \$82,000, respectively.

Disbursements of the City's governmental activities increased 1.9%, or approximately \$94,000, in fiscal year 2014 from fiscal year 2013. Public safety and debt service disbursements increased approximately \$287,000 and \$100,000, respectively, while public works and community and economic development disbursements decreased approximately \$245,000 and \$85,000, respectively.

The City's total cash basis net position increased 20.9%, or approximately \$1,867,000 from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Of this amount, the cash basis net position of the governmental activities increased approximately \$1,657,000 and the cash basis net position of the business type activities increased by approximately \$210,000.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the City's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statement consists of a Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position. This statement provides information about the activities of the City as a whole and presents an overall view of the City's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statement by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Other Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year.

Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental and proprietary funds and the City's indebtedness.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, readers should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statement

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position reports information which helps answer this question.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position is divided into two kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities include public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service and capital projects. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business Type Activities include the waterworks, the sanitary sewer system, electric and storm sewer. These activities are financed primarily by user charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The City has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the City's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Road Use Tax and Tax Increment Financing, 3) the Debt Service Fund, 4) the Capital Projects Funds and 5) the Permanent Funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.

The required financial statement for governmental funds is a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

2) Proprietary funds account for the City's Enterprise Funds and the Internal Service Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The City maintains several Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the Water, Sewer Rental, Electric and Storm Sewer Funds. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions.

The required financial statement for proprietary funds is a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

Reconciliations between the government-wide statement and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The City's cash balance for governmental activities increased from a year ago, increasing from approximately \$1,765,000 to approximately \$3,422,000. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash basis net position of governmental activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of Governmental Activities (Expressed in Thousands)

	Year ended June 30,	
	2014	2013
Receipts:		
Program receipts:		
Charges for service	\$ 627	\$ 625
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	614	563
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest	46	138
General receipts:		
Property tax	2,506	2,480
Local option sales tax	381	376
Unrestricted interest on investments	12	13
Bond proceeds	1,906	-
Other general receipts	87	169
Total receipts	<u>\$ 6,179</u>	<u>\$ 4,364</u>
Disbursements:		
Public safety	\$ 1,514	\$ 1,227
Public works	1,125	1,370
Health and social services	17	15
Culture and recreation	691	662
Community and economic development	617	702
General government	259	247
Debt service	729	629
Capital projects	9	15
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 4,961</u>	<u>\$ 4,867</u>
Change in cash basis net position before transfers	\$ 1,218	\$ (503)
Transfers, net	<u>439</u>	<u>379</u>
Change in cash basis net position	\$ 1,657	\$ (124)
Cash basis net position beginning of year	<u>1,765</u>	<u>1,889</u>
Cash basis net position end of year	<u>\$ 3,422</u>	<u>\$ 1,765</u>

The City's total receipts for governmental activities increased 41.6%, or approximately \$1,815,000. The total cost of all programs and services increased by approximately \$94,000, or 1.9%, with no new programs added this year. The significant increase in receipts was primarily the result of proceeds received from the issuance of general obligation bonds.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$4,962,102 compared to \$4,867,212 last year. However, as shown in the Statement of Activities and Net Position on pages 9-12, the amount taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was only \$3,675,500 because some of the cost was paid by those directly benefited from the programs (\$626,785) or by other governments and organizations which subsidized certain programs with grants, contributions and restricted interest (\$659,817). The City paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of governmental activities with property tax (some of which could only be used for certain programs) and with other receipts, such as interest, local option sales tax and miscellaneous receipts. Overall, the City's governmental activities program receipts, including intergovernmental aid and fees for service, decreased in fiscal year 2014 from approximately \$1,326,000 to approximately \$1,287,000 principally due to a decrease in capital grants, contributions and restricted interest for the airport project from the prior year.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of Business Type Activities
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Year ended June 30,	
	2014	2013
Receipts:		
Program receipts:		
Charges for service:		
Water	\$ 432	\$ 419
Sewer	705	609
Electric	6,239	6,014
Storm sewer	143	138
General receipts:		
Unrestricted interest on investments	14	10
Bond proceeds	400	-
Other general receipts	63	58
Total receipts	<u>\$ 7,996</u>	<u>\$ 7,248</u>
Disbursements:		
Water	\$ 449	\$ 374
Sewer	694	1,403
Electric	5,650	4,959
Storm sewer	554	100
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 7,347</u>	<u>\$ 6,836</u>
Change in cash basis net position before transfers	\$ 649	\$ 412
Transfers, net	<u>(439)</u>	<u>(379)</u>
Change in cash basis net position	\$ 210	\$ 33
Cash basis net position beginning of year	<u>7,168</u>	<u>7,135</u>
Cash basis net position end of year	<u>\$ 7,378</u>	<u>\$ 7,168</u>

Total business type activities receipts for the fiscal year were approximately \$7,996,000 compared to approximately \$7,248,000 last year. This increase was due primarily to general obligation bond proceeds. The cash balance increased by approximately \$210,000 from the prior year. Total disbursements for the fiscal year increased by 7.5% to a total of approximately \$7,347,000.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANALYSIS

As the City of Forest City completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,401,785, an increase of \$1,664,800 from last year's total of \$1,736,985. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances of the major funds from the prior year.

The General Fund cash balance increased \$1,746,381 from the prior year to \$3,181,349. This significant increase was due to general obligation bond proceeds received during the year.

The Debt Service Fund cash balance decreased \$112,823 to \$28,217 during the fiscal year. This decrease was due to a decrease in special assessments. Due to the early payoff of the storm sewer revenue bond, bond principal and interest payments increased \$100,348 in fiscal year 2014.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUND ANALYSIS

The Enterprise, Electric Fund cash balance increased by \$386,962 to \$4,185,241 due to an increase in operating receipts.

The Enterprise, Electric Capital Fund cash balance remained unchanged at \$1,200,000 due to no activity during the fiscal year.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the City amended its budget one time. The amendment was approved on June 16, 2014 and resulted in an increase in operating revenue of \$375,000, and an increase in operating disbursements of \$600,000. The City had sufficient cash balances to absorb these additional costs.

The City exceeded the amounts budgeted in the debt service and capital projects functions prior to amendment.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2014, the City had approximately \$8,000,000 in bonds and notes and other long-term debt outstanding, compared to approximately \$7,055,000 last year, as shown below.

Outstanding Debt at Year-End (Expressed in Thousands)

	June 30,	
	2014	2013
General obligation notes	\$ 5,060	\$ 3,320
Revenue bonds and notes	2,870	3,635
Capital leases	-	20
Real estate contract	70	80
Total	<u>\$ 8,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,055</u>

Debt increased as a result of issuing general obligation bonds. The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt cities can issue to 5% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation debt of \$5,060,000 is significantly below its constitutional debt limit of \$10,014,074.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The City of Forest City's elected and appointed officials and citizens considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2015 budget, tax rates and fees charged for various City activities. One of those factors is the economy.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Malcolm Tilberg, City Administrator/Clerk, 305 North Clark Street, Forest City, Iowa 50436.

Basic Financial Statements

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
CASH BASIS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND NET POSITION
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS:	Disbursements	Program Receipts		
		Charges For Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Governmental activities:				
Public safety	\$ 1,513,973	\$ 18,852	\$ 136,617	\$ -
Public works	1,125,455	435,394	434,593	45,434
Health and social services	17,130	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	690,924	73,360	40,402	-
Community and economic development	617,488	-	2,771	-
General government	259,247	11,665	-	-
Debt service	729,224	87,514	-	-
Capital projects	8,661	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,962,102</u>	<u>\$ 626,785</u>	<u>\$ 614,383</u>	<u>\$ 45,434</u>
Business type activities:				
Water	\$ 448,737	\$ 432,024	\$ -	\$ -
Sewer	694,467	704,514	-	-
Electric	5,649,682	6,239,424	-	-
Storm sewer	554,138	142,626	-	-
Total business type activities	<u>\$ 7,347,024</u>	<u>\$7,518,588</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total	<u>\$12,309,126</u>	<u>\$8,145,373</u>	<u>\$ 614,383</u>	<u>\$ 45,434</u>

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**Net (Disbursements) Receipts and
Changes in Cash Basis Net Position**

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ (1,358,504)	\$ -	\$ (1,358,504)
(210,034)	-	(210,034)
(17,130)	-	(17,130)
(577,162)	-	(577,162)
(614,717)	-	(614,717)
(247,582)	-	(247,582)
(641,710)	-	(641,710)
(8,661)	-	(8,661)
<u>\$ (3,675,500)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,675,500)</u>
\$ -	\$ (16,713)	\$ (16,713)
-	10,047	10,047
-	589,742	589,742
<u>-</u>	<u>(411,512)</u>	<u>(411,512)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 171,564</u>	<u>\$ 171,564</u>
<u>\$ (3,675,500)</u>	<u>\$ 171,564</u>	<u>\$ (3,503,936)</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
CASH BASIS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND NET POSITION
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

General Receipts and Transfers:

- Property and other city tax levied for:
 - General purposes
 - Debt service
- Tax increment financing
- Local option sales tax
- Unrestricted interest on investments
- Bond proceeds, net
- Miscellaneous
- Transfers

Total general receipts and transfers

Change in cash basis net position

Cash basis net position beginning of year

Cash basis net position end of year

Cash Basis Net Position

Restricted:

Nonexpendable:

- Cemetery perpetual care
- Library trust

Expendable:

- Streets
- Debt service
- Other purposes

Unrestricted

Total cash basis net position

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Net (Disbursements) Receipts and
Changes in Cash Basis Net Position**

Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
\$ 1,549,265	\$ -	\$ 1,549,265
452,954	-	452,954
504,054	-	504,054
381,316	-	381,316
12,367	14,369	26,736
1,906,221	400,000	2,306,221
87,061	63,357	150,418
439,433	(439,433)	-
<u>\$ 5,332,671</u>	<u>\$ 38,293</u>	<u>\$ 5,370,964</u>
\$ 1,657,171	\$ 209,857	\$ 1,867,028
<u>1,764,578</u>	<u>7,167,975</u>	<u>8,932,553</u>
<u>\$ 3,421,749</u>	<u>\$ 7,377,832</u>	<u>\$10,799,581</u>
\$ 46,429	\$ -	\$ 46,429
98,000	-	98,000
38,085	-	38,085
28,217	570,000	598,217
315,984	-	315,984
<u>2,895,034</u>	<u>6,807,832</u>	<u>9,702,866</u>
<u>\$ 3,421,749</u>	<u>\$ 7,377,832</u>	<u>\$10,799,581</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>
RECEIPTS:		
Property tax	\$ 1,085,414	\$ 452,954
Tax increment financing	-	-
Other city tax	-	-
Licenses and permits	9,982	-
Use of money and property	18,582	-
Intergovernmental	222,453	-
Charges for service	504,566	-
Special assessments	-	87,514
Miscellaneous	123,355	-
Total receipts	<u>\$ 1,964,352</u>	<u>\$ 540,468</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Operating:		
Public safety	\$ 1,513,973	\$ -
Public works	1,125,455	-
Health and social services	17,130	-
Culture and recreation	681,262	-
Community and economic development	80,625	-
General government	259,247	-
Debt service	-	729,224
Capital projects	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 3,677,692</u>	<u>\$ 729,224</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>\$ (1,713,340)</u>	<u>\$ (188,756)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):		
Bond proceeds	\$ 1,900,000	\$ -
Bond proceed premium	6,221	-
Operating transfers in	1,553,500	75,933
Operating transfers out	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ 3,459,721</u>	<u>\$ 75,933</u>
Change in cash balances	\$ 1,746,381	\$ (112,823)
Cash balances beginning of year	<u>1,434,968</u>	<u>141,040</u>
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$ 3,181,349</u>	<u>\$ 28,217</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances:		
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted for:		
Urban renewal purposes	-	-
Debt service	-	28,217
Streets	-	-
Other purposes	-	-
Assigned for aquatic center	-	-
Assigned for streets	-	-
Unassigned	<u>3,181,349</u>	<u>-</u>
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$ 3,181,349</u>	<u>\$ 28,217</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

<u>Nonmajor</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 419,932	\$ 1,958,300
504,054	504,054
425,235	425,235
-	9,982
575	19,157
417,264	639,717
-	504,566
-	87,514
9,368	132,723
<u>\$ 1,776,428</u>	<u>\$ 4,281,248</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,513,973
-	1,125,455
-	17,130
9,662	690,924
536,863	617,488
-	259,247
-	729,224
8,661	8,661
<u>\$ 555,186</u>	<u>\$ 4,962,102</u>
<u>\$ 1,221,242</u>	<u>\$ (680,854)</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,900,000
-	6,221
-	1,629,433
(1,190,000)	(1,190,000)
<u>\$ (1,190,000)</u>	<u>\$ 2,345,654</u>
\$ 31,242	\$ 1,664,800
160,977	1,736,985
<u>\$ 192,219</u>	<u>\$ 3,401,785</u>
\$ 144,429	\$ 144,429
120,335	120,335
-	28,217
38,085	38,085
195,649	195,649
17,855	17,855
2,571	2,571
(326,705)	2,854,644
<u>\$ 192,219</u>	<u>\$ 3,401,785</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF CASH
 RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
 TO THE CASH BASIS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND NET POSITION -
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Total governmental funds cash balances (page 14) \$ 3,401,785

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Cash Basis
 Statement of Activities and Net Position are different because:*

The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge costs to individual funds. A portion of the cash balance of the Internal Service Fund is included in governmental activities in the Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position.

19,964

Cash basis net position of governmental activities (page 12) \$ 3,421,749

Change in cash balances (page 14) \$ 1,664,800

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(7,629)

Change in cash basis net position of governmental activities (page 12) \$ 1,657,171

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CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>Enterprise</u>		
	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Electric Capital</u>	<u>Nonmajor</u>
Operating receipts:			
Charges for service	\$6,239,424	\$ -	\$ 1,258,282
Miscellaneous	-	-	20,882
Total operating receipts	<u>\$6,239,424</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,164</u>
Operating disbursements:			
Business type activities	<u>5,288,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>982,004</u>
Excess of operating receipts over operating disbursements	<u>\$ 950,548</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 297,160</u>
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):			
Interest on investments	\$ 11,004	\$ -	\$ 3,365
Rents	-	-	6,719
Miscellaneous	61,216	-	-
Debt service	(269,658)	-	(639,776)
Capital projects	<u>(91,148)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(75,562)</u>
Net non-operating receipts (disbursements)	<u>\$ (288,586)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (705,254)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>\$ 661,962</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (408,094)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Bond proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
Operating transfers in	-	-	180,000
Operating transfers out	<u>(275,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(344,433)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ (275,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 235,567</u>
Change in cash balances	\$ 386,962	\$ -	\$ (172,527)
Cash balances beginning of year	<u>3,798,279</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>2,152,752</u>
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$4,185,241</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,980,225</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances:			
Restricted for debt service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 570,000
Committed for:			
Water improvement	-	-	50,000
Sewer	-	-	350,000
Electric	-	1,200,000	300,000
Storm sewer	-	-	162,646
Unrestricted	<u>4,185,241</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>547,579</u>
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$4,185,241</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,980,225</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Internal Service			
Total	Clearing	Payroll Clearing	Total
\$ 7,497,706	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20,882	-	3,139,056	3,139,056
<u>\$ 7,518,588</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,056</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,056</u>
6,270,880	-	-	-
<u>\$ 1,247,708</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,056</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,056</u>
\$ 14,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6,719	-	-	-
61,216	-	(3,151,263)	(3,151,263)
(909,434)	-	-	-
(166,710)	-	-	-
<u>\$ (993,840)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,151,263)</u>	<u>\$ (3,151,263)</u>
<u>\$ 253,868</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (12,207)</u>	<u>\$ (12,207)</u>
\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
180,000	-	-	-
(619,433)	-	-	-
<u>\$ (39,433)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 214,435	\$ -	\$ (12,207)	\$ (12,207)
<u>7,151,031</u>	<u>5,646</u>	<u>38,890</u>	<u>44,536</u>
<u>\$ 7,365,466</u>	<u>\$ 5,646</u>	<u>\$ 26,683</u>	<u>\$ 32,329</u>
\$ 570,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
50,000	-	-	-
350,000	-	-	-
1,500,000	-	-	-
162,646	-	-	-
<u>4,732,820</u>	<u>5,646</u>	<u>26,683</u>	<u>32,329</u>
<u>\$ 7,365,466</u>	<u>\$ 5,646</u>	<u>\$ 26,683</u>	<u>\$ 32,329</u>

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Total enterprise funds cash balances (page 17)	\$7,365,466
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 Statement of Activities and Net Position are different because:*

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12,366

Cash basis net position of business type activities (page 12)	<u>\$7,377,832</u>
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Change in cash balances (page 17)	\$ 214,435
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(4,578)

Change in cash basis net position of business type activities (page 12)	<u>\$ 209,857</u>
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CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Forest City is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Winnebago and Hancock County. It was first incorporated August 20, 1878 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens, including public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development and general government services. The City also provides water, sewer and electric utilities for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Forest City has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City. The City has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The City participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. City officials are members of the following boards and commissions: North Iowa Area Council of Governments, Winnebago County Assessor's Conference Board, Hancock County Assessor's Conference Board and Winnebago County E-911 Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statement - The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's nonfiduciary net position. Net position is reported in the following categories/components:

Nonexpendable restricted net position is subject to externally imposed stipulations which require the cash balance to be maintained permanently by the City, including the City's Permanent Funds.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
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JUNE 30, 2014

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Expendable restricted net position results when constraints placed on the use of cash balances are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation did not result in any restricted net position.

Unrestricted net position consists of cash balances not meeting the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position is often subject to constraints imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and proprietary funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental and proprietary funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts from general and emergency levies and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs not paid from other funds.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for property tax and other receipts to be used for the payment of interest and principal on the City's general long-term debt.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Enterprise, Electric Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's electric plant.

The Enterprise, Electric Capital Fund accounts for moneys reserved for future electric plant capital outlays.

The City also reports the following additional proprietary funds:

Internal Service Funds are utilized to account for clearing and payroll clearing accounts.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
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JUNE 30, 2014

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

When a disbursement in governmental funds can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the City's policy is generally to first apply the disbursement toward restricted fund balance and then to less-restrictive classifications - committed, assigned and then unassigned fund balances.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Governmental Cash Basis Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, cash basis fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable - Amounts which cannot be spent because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors or state or federal laws or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Assigned - Amounts the City Council intends to use for specific purposes.

Unassigned - All amounts not included in the preceding classifications.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Other Information. During the year ended June 30, 2014, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the debt service and capital projects functions prior to amendment.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2014 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments - continued

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

Interest rate risk - The City's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) to instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days, but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the City.

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation notes and revenue bonds and notes are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	<u>General Obligation Notes</u>		<u>Revenue Bonds and Notes</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2015	\$ 710,000	\$ 163,447	\$ 255,000	\$ 125,998	\$ 965,000	\$ 289,445
2016	590,000	141,102	265,000	115,301	855,000	256,403
2017	615,000	122,900	280,000	104,054	895,000	226,954
2018	625,000	103,544	290,000	92,018	915,000	195,562
2019	325,000	83,402	305,000	79,456	630,000	162,858
2020-2024	1,520,000	281,458	1,220,000	216,251	2,740,000	497,709
2025-2026	675,000	38,508	255,000	11,526	930,000	50,034
Total	<u>\$5,060,000</u>	<u>\$ 934,361</u>	<u>\$ 2,870,000</u>	<u>\$ 744,604</u>	<u>\$ 7,930,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,965</u>

Revenue Bonds and Notes

The City has pledged future electric customer receipts, net of specified operating disbursement, to repay \$3,500,000 in electric revenue bonds issued in May 2005. Proceeds from the bonds provided financing for constructing improvements to the municipal electric plant. The bonds are payable solely from electric customer net receipts and are payable through 2025. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 75 percent of net receipts. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds is \$2,910,174. For the current year, principal and interest paid and total customer net receipts were \$269,158 and \$950,548, respectively.

The City has pledged future sewer customer receipts, net of specified operating disbursement, to repay \$1,030,000 in sewer revenue notes issued in May 2008. Proceeds from the notes provided financing for constructing improvements and extensions to the municipal sewer utility. The notes are payable solely from storm sewer customer net receipts and are payable through 2020. Annual principal and interest payments on the notes are expected to require less than 75 percent of net receipts. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$704,430. For the current year, principal and interest paid and total customer net receipts were \$117,222 and \$203,332, respectively.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable - continued

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds and notes include the following provisions:

- a) At the option of the City, electric revenue bonds maturing after June 1, 2015 may be called for redemption and paid before maturity on said date or any date thereafter, from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in any order of maturity and within an annual maturity by lot. The terms of redemption shall be par plus accrued interest to date of call.
- b) At the option of the City, sewer revenue notes maturing after June 1, 2017 may be called for redemption and paid before maturity on said date or any date thereafter, from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in any order of maturity and within an annual maturity by lot. The terms of redemption shall be par plus accrued interest to date of call.
- c) The bonds and notes will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the enterprise activities and bond holders hold a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- d) Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to separate electric and sewer revenue bond sinking accounts for the purpose of making the bond principal and interest payments when due.
- e) A transfer shall be made from the bond proceeds to the electric revenue bond reserve account and the sewer revenue reserve account in an amount equal to the principal and interest payments for the fiscal year. The reserve accounts are restricted for the purpose of paying principal and interest due on the revenue bonds when insufficient money is available in the revenue bond sinking account.
- f) Additional monthly transfers shall be made to an electric revenue improvement account until a specific minimum balance has been accumulated. This account is restricted for the purpose of paying for any improvement, extension or repair to the system or for note and interest payments which the other funds might be unable to make.

Real Estate Contract

On February 11, 2011, the City of Forest City acquired the local 18 hole golf course known as Bear Creek Run Golf Club for \$250,000. The terms of the purchase were \$150,000 down payment with the balance of \$100,000 payable in annual installments of \$10,000 per annum. These payments are then assigned to Bear Creek Run Golf Club, Inc. for purposes of management of the golf course. The golf course contract is non-interest bearing with the final payment due February 11, 2021. The contract balance at June 30, 2014 was \$70,000.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 5.95% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 8.93% of covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the City contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$207,000, \$195,699 and \$187,133, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description - The City operates a single-employer health benefit plan which provides medical/prescription drug benefits and dental insurance for employees, retirees and their spouses. There are 40 active and no retired members in the plan. Retired participants must be age 55 or older at retirement.

The medical/prescription drug benefits are provided through a fully-insured plan with Wellmark. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefits as active employees.

Funding Policy - The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the City. The City currently finances the benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis. The most recent active member monthly premiums for the City and plan members are \$657 for single coverage and \$1,164 for family coverage. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the City contributed \$382,085 and plan members eligible for benefits contributed \$31,665 to the plan.

(6) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation, comp and personal leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death at rates dependent on years of service. However, sick leave may be accumulated but is forfeited if not used. Certain employees are allowed to accumulate vested compensatory time off for overtime at one and one-half times the hours worked. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned vacation, comp and personal leave payable to employees at June 30, 2014, primarily relating to the General Fund, is as follows:

<u>Type of Benefit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Vacation	\$188,327
Compensatory time	44,962
Personal	5,456
Total	<u>\$238,745</u>

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2014.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
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JUNE 30, 2014

(7) Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The City assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) Economic Development

On October 6, 2008, the City loaned \$15,000 to Cabin Coffee. The loan proceeds were used to start up and operate a business in Forest City. The loan is a non-interest bearing loan. Cabin Coffee is obligated to repay the City in annual installments of \$3,000 beginning July 1, 2009. During the year ended June 30, 2014, the loan balance was paid off.

On February 13, 2009, the City loaned \$15,000 to Pilates by Ginnie. The loan proceeds were used to start up and operate a business in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on February 1, 2010 and 2012. Pilates by Ginnie is obligated to repay the City in annual installments of \$3,000 plus interest beginning February 1, 2012. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$10,134.

On July 1, 2009, the City loaned \$15,000 to Nu 2 U Consignment. The loan proceeds were used to start up and operate a consignment business in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on July 1, 2010 and 2011. Nu 2 U Consignment is obligated to repay the City in monthly installments of \$270 beginning July 1, 2011. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$6,270.

On July 1, 2009, the City loaned \$15,000 to Hansen Hardware. The loan proceeds were used to operate a hardware business in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on July 1, 2010 and 2012. Hansen Hardware is obligated to repay the City in monthly installments of \$270 beginning July 1, 2011. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$7,625.

On July 1, 2009, the City loaned \$15,000 to Tora Buffington. The loan proceeds were used to start up and operate a book store in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on July 1, 2010 and 2011. Tora Buffington is obligated to repay the City in monthly installments of \$270 beginning July 1, 2011. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$9,886.

On May 1, 2010, the City loaned \$15,000 to Standard Exchange. The loan proceeds were used to start up and operate a business in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on May 1, 2011 and 2012. Standard Exchange is obligated to repay the City in monthly installments of \$270 beginning July 1, 2012. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$15,000.

On July 1, 2009, the City loaned \$15,000 to Scoopy Doos Ice Cream and More. The loan proceeds were used to start up and operate an ice cream business in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on July 1, 2011 and 2012. Scoopy Doos Ice Cream and More is obligated to repay the City in monthly installments of \$270 beginning July 1, 2012. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$9,322.

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(8) Economic Development - continued

On September 15, 2010, the City loaned \$15,000 to Digitallic. The loan proceeds were used to start up and operate a photo processing and sales store in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on September 15, 2011 and 2012. Digitallic is obligated to repay the City in monthly installments of \$270 beginning October 1, 2012. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$10,096.

On February 23, 2011, the City loaned \$15,000 to Rockledge Holdings. The loan proceeds were used to improve a downtown commercial building in Forest City. The loan bears interest at 3%. Interest only payments are required on February 23, 2012 and 2013. Rockledge Holdings is obligated to repay the City in monthly installments of \$270 beginning July 1, 2013. The loan balance at June 30, 2014 was \$15,000.

(9) Forgivable Loan

On August 31, 2004, the City loaned \$52,000 to CDI, Inc. The loan proceeds were used to operate a painting facility in Forest City. The amount loaned by the City is forgivable and had a balance of \$52,000 at June 30, 2014.

(10) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Special Revenue:	
	Road Use Tax	\$ 400,000
	Employee Benefits	400,000
	Local Option Sales Tax	390,000
		<u>\$1,190,000</u>
General	Enterprise:	
	Water	\$ 15,000
	Sewer Rental	68,500
	Electric	275,000
	Storm Sewer	5,000
		<u>\$ 363,500</u>
Debt Service	Enterprise:	
	Water	\$ 15,000
	Storm Sewer	60,933
		<u>\$ 75,933</u>
Enterprise:	Enterprise:	
Storm Sewer	Storm Sewer Sinking	\$ 90,000
	Storm Sewer Reserve	90,000
		<u>\$ 180,000</u>
Total		<u>\$1,809,433</u>

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

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JUNE 30, 2014**

(11) Related Party Transactions

The City had business transactions between the City and City officials totaling \$2,469 during the year ended June 30, 2014.

(12) Deficit Balance

The Special Revenue, Tax Increment Financing Fund and the Capital Projects, CDBG Fund had deficit balances of \$284,796 and \$41,909, respectively, at June 30, 2014. These deficits will be eliminated upon receipt of property taxes and other receipts.

(13) Golf Course Management Agreement

On February 11, 2011, the City entered into a management agreement with Bear Creek Run Golf Club, Inc. (Manager) for the purpose of managing the City owned 18 hole golf course. This ten year agreement that runs through March 31, 2021 stipulates that the Manager has the exclusive privilege and obligation to operate the Golf Course, including, but not limited to, maintenance, memberships, cart rentals, restaurant and banquet facilities, merchandise and special events. The City receives no payment for this agreement.

(14) Commitments

At June 30, 2014, the following construction commitments had been made:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Contract</u>	<u>Costs Incurred to Date</u>
Sanitary Sewer Extension	\$ 895,590	\$ 735,952
Emergency Service Center	2,587,000	-
Apron Expansion	488,727	-
Overhead to Underground Conversion	691,208	-
Total	<u>\$4,662,525</u>	<u>\$ 735,952</u>

(15) Subsequent Events

On August 14, 2014, the City awarded the 2014 Street Resurfacing Project contract to Heartland Asphalt Company in the amount of \$154,807.

The City awarded the E Street Water Main Extension Project contract to Yohn Co. in the amount of \$44,920 on August 18, 2014.

On September 2, 2014, the City awarded the contract for the 2014 Electric Meter Cutover Project in the amount of \$68,575.

The contract was awarded in the amount of \$797,000 on September 8, 2014, for the Downtown Revitalization Façade Project.

On September 15, 2014, the City approved Electric Revenue Refunding Capital Loan Notes of \$2,330,000.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014

(16) Prospective Accounting Change

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB No. 27. This statement will be implemented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The revised requirements establish new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments which provide their employees with pension benefits, including additional note disclosures and required supplementary information.

Other Information

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
AND CHANGES IN BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CASH BASIS) - ALL
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS
OTHER INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Governmental Funds Actual	Proprietary Funds Actual	Less Funds Not Required To Be Budgeted
RECEIPTS:			
Property tax	\$ 1,958,300	\$ -	\$ -
Tax increment financing	504,054	-	-
Other city tax	425,235	-	-
Licenses and permits	9,982	-	-
Use of money and property	19,157	21,088	-
Intergovernmental	639,717	-	-
Charges for service	504,566	7,518,588	-
Special assessments	87,514	-	-
Miscellaneous	132,723	61,216	3,139,056
Total receipts	<u>\$ 4,281,248</u>	<u>\$ 7,600,892</u>	<u>\$ 3,139,056</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Public safety	\$ 1,513,973	\$ -	\$ -
Public works	1,125,455	-	-
Health and social services	17,130	-	-
Culture and recreation	690,924	-	-
Community and economic development	617,488	-	-
General government	259,247	-	-
Debt service	729,224	-	-
Capital projects	8,661	-	-
Business type activities	-	7,347,024	3,151,263
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 4,962,102</u>	<u>\$ 7,347,024</u>	<u>\$ 3,151,263</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ (680,854)	\$ 253,868	\$ (12,207)
Other financing sources, net	<u>2,345,654</u>	<u>(39,433)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements and other financing uses	\$ 1,664,800	\$ 214,435	\$ (12,207)
Balances beginning of year	<u>1,736,985</u>	<u>7,195,567</u>	<u>44,536</u>
Balances end of year	<u>\$ 3,401,785</u>	<u>\$ 7,410,002</u>	<u>\$ 32,329</u>

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<u>Total</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Final to Total Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
\$ 1,958,300	\$ 1,911,039	\$ 1,918,780	\$ 39,520
504,054	531,837	527,156	(23,102)
425,235	388,751	402,670	22,565
9,982	7,355	9,550	432
40,245	25,000	12,000	28,245
639,717	1,175,025	1,702,903	(1,063,186)
8,023,154	7,764,797	8,122,990	(99,836)
87,514	78,000	78,000	9,514
(2,945,117)	1,202,898	25,039	(2,970,156)
<u>\$ 8,743,084</u>	<u>\$13,084,702</u>	<u>\$12,799,088</u>	<u>\$ (4,056,004)</u>
\$ 1,513,973	\$ 4,398,815	\$ 1,604,565	\$ 90,592
1,125,455	1,202,349	1,287,413	161,958
17,130	17,500	17,500	370
690,924	685,230	757,583	66,659
617,488	1,084,700	720,276	102,788
259,247	258,765	280,967	21,720
729,224	633,011	729,774	550
8,661	5,000	10,000	1,339
4,195,761	6,651,586	7,469,900	3,274,139
<u>\$ 9,157,863</u>	<u>\$14,936,956</u>	<u>\$12,877,978</u>	<u>\$ 3,720,115</u>
\$ (414,779)	\$ (1,852,254)	\$ (78,890)	\$ (335,889)
<u>2,306,221</u>	<u>1,900,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,306,221</u>
\$ 1,891,442	\$ 47,746	\$ (78,890)	\$ 1,970,332
<u>8,888,016</u>	<u>8,304,864</u>	<u>7,797,026</u>	<u>1,090,990</u>
<u>\$10,779,458</u>	<u>\$ 8,352,610</u>	<u>\$ 7,718,136</u>	<u>\$ 3,061,322</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
NOTES TO OTHER INFORMATION - BUDGETARY REPORTING
JUNE 30, 2014

The budgetary comparison is presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Internal Service Funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon nine major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. These nine functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects and business type activities. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund, the Capital Projects Funds, the Permanent Funds and the Enterprise Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted disbursements by \$600,000. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2014, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the debt service and capital projects functions prior to amendment.

Supplementary Information

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Special				
	Tax Increment Financing	Road Use Tax	Employee Benefits	Local Option Sales Tax	Hotel Motel Tax
RECEIPTS:					
Property tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 407,340	\$ -	\$ -
Tax increment financing	504,054	-	-	-	-
Other city tax	-	-	-	381,316	43,919
Use of money and property	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	414,493	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	<u>\$ 504,054</u>	<u>\$ 414,493</u>	<u>\$ 407,340</u>	<u>\$ 381,316</u>	<u>\$ 43,919</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Culture and recreation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community and economic development	444,879	-	-	-	35,930
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 444,879</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,930</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ 59,175	\$ 414,493	\$ 407,340	\$ 381,316	\$ 7,989
Other financing uses:					
Operating transfers out	-	(400,000)	(400,000)	(390,000)	-
Change in cash balances	\$ 59,175	\$ 14,493	\$ 7,340	\$ (8,684)	\$ 7,989
Cash balances beginning of year	(343,971)	23,592	16,921	106,737	8,487
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$ (284,796)</u>	<u>\$ 38,085</u>	<u>\$ 24,261</u>	<u>\$ 98,053</u>	<u>\$ 16,476</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted for other purpose	-	38,085	24,261	98,053	16,476
Assigned for aquatic center	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned for street	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	(284,796)	-	-	-	-
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$ (284,796)</u>	<u>\$ 38,085</u>	<u>\$ 24,261</u>	<u>\$ 98,053</u>	<u>\$ 16,476</u>

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Revenue			Capital Projects		Permanent		Total
Low-Moderate Income	ED/RLF	CDBG	Street Improvement	Aquatic Center	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Library Trust	
\$ 12,592	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 419,932
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	504,054
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425,235
-	-	-	-	-	-	575	575
-	-	-	-	-	-	2,771	417,264
-	-	3,734	-	-	550	5,084	9,368
<u>\$ 12,592</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,734</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 550</u>	<u>\$ 8,430</u>	<u>\$ 1,776,428</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,662	\$ 9,662
-	-	56,054	-	-	-	-	536,863
-	-	-	-	8,661	-	-	8,661
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 56,054</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,661</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,662</u>	<u>\$ 555,186</u>
\$ 12,592	\$ -	\$ (52,320)	\$ -	\$ (8,661)	\$ 550	\$ (1,232)	\$ 1,221,242
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,190,000)
\$ 12,592	\$ -	\$ (52,320)	\$ -	\$ (8,661)	\$ 550	\$ (1,232)	\$ 31,242
<u>107,743</u>	<u>52,500</u>	<u>10,411</u>	<u>2,571</u>	<u>26,516</u>	<u>45,879</u>	<u>103,591</u>	<u>160,977</u>
<u>\$120,335</u>	<u>\$ 52,500</u>	<u>\$ (41,909)</u>	<u>\$ 2,571</u>	<u>\$ 17,855</u>	<u>\$ 46,429</u>	<u>\$102,359</u>	<u>\$ 192,219</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,429	\$ 98,000	\$ 144,429
120,335	52,500	-	-	-	-	4,359	354,069
-	-	-	-	17,855	-	-	17,855
-	-	-	2,571	-	-	-	2,571
-	-	(41,909)	-	-	-	-	(326,705)
<u>\$120,335</u>	<u>\$ 52,500</u>	<u>\$ (41,909)</u>	<u>\$ 2,571</u>	<u>\$ 17,855</u>	<u>\$ 46,429</u>	<u>\$102,359</u>	<u>\$ 192,219</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Enterprise				
	Water	Water Sinking	Water Improvement	Sewer Rental	Sewer Sinking
Operating receipts:					
Charges for service	\$424,669	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 695,487	\$ -
Miscellaneous	7,355	-	-	9,027	-
Total operating receipts	\$432,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 704,514	\$ -
Operating disbursements:					
Business type activities	448,737	-	-	501,182	-
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over (under) operating disbursements	\$ (16,713)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 203,332	\$ -
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):					
Interest on investments	\$ 1,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -
Rents	6,719	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	(117,723)	-
Capital projects	-	-	-	(75,562)	-
Net non-operating receipts (disbursements)	\$ 8,130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (191,785)	\$ -
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ (8,583)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,547	\$ -
Other financing sources (uses):					
Bond proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers out	(30,000)	-	-	(68,500)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ (30,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (68,500)	\$ -
Change in cash balances	\$ (38,583)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (56,953)	\$ -
Cash balances beginning of year	377,844	120,000	50,000	265,271	150,000
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$339,261</u>	<u>\$120,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 208,318</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances:					
Restricted for debt service	\$ -	\$120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$150,000
Committed for:					
Water improvement	-	-	50,000	-	-
Sewer	-	-	-	-	-
Electric	-	-	-	-	-
Storm sewer	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	339,261	-	-	208,318	-
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$339,261</u>	<u>\$120,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 208,318</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

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<u>Sewer Reserve</u>	<u>Electric Sinking</u>	<u>Electric Reserve</u>	<u>Storm Sewer</u>	<u>Storm Sewer Sinking</u>	<u>Storm Sewer Reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 138,126	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,258,282
-	-	-	4,500	-	-	20,882
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 142,626	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,279,164
-	-	-	32,085	-	-	982,004
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,541	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 297,160
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,365
-	-	-	-	-	-	6,719
-	-	-	(522,053)	-	-	(639,776)
-	-	-	-	-	-	(75,562)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (521,599)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (705,254)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (411,058)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (408,094)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000
-	-	-	180,000	-	-	180,000
-	-	-	(65,933)	(90,000)	(90,000)	(344,433)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 514,067	\$ (90,000)	\$ (90,000)	\$ 235,567
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103,009	\$ (90,000)	\$ (90,000)	\$ (172,527)
350,000	300,000	300,000	59,637	90,000	90,000	2,152,752
<u>\$ 350,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 162,646</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,980,225</u>
\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 570,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
350,000	-	-	-	-	-	350,000
-	-	300,000	-	-	-	300,000
-	-	-	162,646	-	-	162,646
-	-	-	-	-	-	547,579
<u>\$ 350,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 162,646</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,980,225</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

<u>Obligation</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Amount Originally Issued</u>
General Obligation Notes:			
Essential Corporate Purpose	06-01-03	1.40 - 3.75%	\$1,255,000
Essential Corporate Purpose	12-01-06	3.65 - 4.40	2,000,000
Essential Corporate Purpose	05-01-08	2.60 - 3.70	2,540,000
Essential Corporate Purpose	09-04-13	2.00 - 3.40	2,300,000
Revenue Bonds and Notes:			
Electric	05-24-05	4.52%	\$3,500,000
Storm Sewer	05-01-06	3.70 - 4.35	900,000
Sewer	05-01-08	2.80 - 4.10	1,030,000
Capital Leases:			
Dump Truck	10-02-09	4.70%	\$ 93,917
Real Estate Contract:			
Golf Course	02-11-11	0.00%	\$ 100,000
Total indebtedness			

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<u>Balance Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Issued During Year</u>	<u>Redeemed During Year</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>	<u>Interest Paid</u>	<u>Interest Due and Unpaid</u>
\$ 270,000	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 9,930	\$ -
1,550,000	-	95,000	1,455,000	64,106	-
1,500,000	-	280,000	1,220,000	52,175	-
-	2,300,000	55,000	2,245,000	41,263	-
<u>\$ 3,320,000</u>	<u>\$2,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 560,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,060,000</u>	<u>\$ 167,474</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 2,415,000	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 2,255,000	\$ 109,158	\$ -
515,000	-	515,000	-	6,803	-
705,000	-	90,000	615,000	27,222	-
<u>\$ 3,635,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 765,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,870,000</u>	<u>\$ 143,183</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>\$ 19,817</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,817</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 726</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>\$ 80,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>\$ 7,054,817</u>	<u>\$2,300,000</u>	<u>\$1,354,817</u>	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 311,383</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
BOND AND NOTE MATURITIES
JUNE 30, 2014

G E N E R A L				
Year Ending June 30,	Essential Corporate Purpose Issued June 1, 2003		Essential Corporate Purpose Issued December 1, 2006	
	Interest Rates	Amount	Interest Rates	Amount
	2015	3.75% \$ 140,000	2015	3.87% \$ 95,000
	2016	-	2016	3.90 100,000
2017	-		2017	4.00 105,000
2018	-		2018	4.00 110,000
2019	-		2019	4.05 115,000
2020	-		2020	4.10 115,000
2021	-		2021	4.15 120,000
2022	-		2022	4.20 125,000
2023	-		2023	4.25 135,000
2024	-		2024	4.30 140,000
2025	-		2025	4.35 145,000
2026	-		2026	4.40 150,000
Total		<u>\$ 140,000</u>		<u>\$1,455,000</u>

R E V E N U E B O N D S A N D N O T E S					
Year Ending June 30,	Electric Issued May 24, 2005		Sewer Issued May 1, 2008		Total
	Interest Rates	Amount	Interest Rates	Amount	
	2015	4.52% \$ 165,000	2015	3.60% \$ 90,000	\$ 255,000
2016	4.52	170,000	2016	3.75 95,000	265,000
2017	4.52	180,000	2017	3.90 100,000	280,000
2018	4.52	185,000	2018	4.00 105,000	290,000
2019	4.52	195,000	2019	4.05 110,000	305,000
2020	4.52	205,000	2020	4.10 115,000	320,000
2021	4.52	210,000		-	210,000
2022	4.52	220,000		-	220,000
2023	4.52	230,000		-	230,000
2024	4.52	240,000		-	240,000
2025	4.52	255,000		-	255,000
Total		<u>\$2,255,000</u>		<u>\$615,000</u>	<u>\$2,870,000</u>

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Essential Corporate Purpose Issued May 1, 2008		Essential Corporate Purpose Issued September 4, 2013		Total
Interest Rates	Amount	Interest Rates	Amount	
3.35%	\$ 290,000	2.00%	\$ 185,000	\$ 710,000
3.50	300,000	2.00	190,000	590,000
3.60	310,000	2.00	200,000	615,000
3.70	320,000	2.00	195,000	625,000
-	-	2.00	210,000	325,000
-	-	2.00	215,000	330,000
-	-	2.30	160,000	280,000
-	-	2.60	160,000	285,000
-	-	2.75	170,000	305,000
-	-	3.10	180,000	320,000
-	-	3.20	190,000	335,000
-	-	3.40	190,000	340,000
	<u>\$1,220,000</u>		<u>\$2,245,000</u>	<u>\$5,060,000</u>

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION -
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Receipts:				
Property tax	\$1,958,300	\$1,926,282	\$1,853,479	\$1,803,228
Tax increment financing	504,054	511,596	529,341	354,685
Other city tax	425,235	418,410	400,659	385,194
Licenses and permits	9,982	7,395	7,670	8,122
Use of money and property	19,157	19,411	23,259	32,614
Intergovernmental	639,717	695,071	700,411	1,199,910
Charges for service	504,566	484,158	497,937	494,186
Special assessments	87,514	114,279	153,610	99,990
Miscellaneous	132,723	190,791	485,805	233,085
Total	<u>\$4,281,248</u>	<u>\$4,367,393</u>	<u>\$4,652,171</u>	<u>\$4,611,014</u>
Disbursements:				
Operating:				
Public safety	\$1,513,973	\$1,226,621	\$1,526,479	\$1,076,840
Public works	1,125,455	1,369,665	1,306,080	1,262,928
Health and social services	17,130	14,644	17,037	17,622
Culture and recreation	690,924	662,552	722,427	851,228
Community and economic development	617,488	702,580	371,083	1,069,562
General government	259,247	246,942	225,828	228,016
Debt service	729,224	628,876	628,974	627,831
Capital projects	8,661	15,332	10,051	114,216
Total	<u>\$4,962,102</u>	<u>\$4,867,212</u>	<u>\$4,807,959</u>	<u>\$5,248,243</u>

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<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
\$1,805,951	\$1,723,729	\$1,575,368	\$1,354,261	\$1,320,332	\$1,164,388
293,081	226,794	213,873	245,779	166,442	170,804
345,447	423,960	335,532	346,408	313,419	262,410
6,359	8,221	9,830	8,190	8,840	8,536
64,016	167,755	287,930	328,316	203,483	64,867
998,243	1,365,712	726,167	1,074,161	893,940	1,267,374
459,376	444,825	465,544	398,769	386,510	386,845
33,748	43,505	44,453	37,233	49,448	87,770
308,069	503,153	491,381	837,448	338,748	267,145
<u>\$4,314,290</u>	<u>\$4,907,654</u>	<u>\$4,150,078</u>	<u>\$4,630,565</u>	<u>\$3,681,162</u>	<u>\$3,680,139</u>
\$1,207,657	\$1,048,450	\$ 959,784	\$ 989,741	\$1,063,005	\$1,413,391
1,107,648	1,828,065	952,563	1,232,196	948,615	1,264,610
17,234	20,614	17,052	44,693	43,142	39,499
701,727	605,461	607,439	879,860	665,101	522,967
1,154,998	359,948	443,449	519,873	393,957	472,837
236,969	209,378	205,652	190,579	190,425	193,038
625,551	571,188	488,804	325,790	423,723	389,200
1,552,282	749,167	2,752,128	127,089	54,063	637,150
<u>\$6,604,066</u>	<u>\$5,392,271</u>	<u>\$6,426,871</u>	<u>\$4,309,821</u>	<u>\$3,782,031</u>	<u>\$4,932,692</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council:

I have audited in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Forest City, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related Notes to Financial Statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated November 21, 2014. My report expressed unmodified opinions on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the City of Forest City's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Forest City's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Forest City's internal control.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, I identified a deficiency in internal control I consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the City of Forest City's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. I consider the deficiency in internal control described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item (A) to be a material weakness.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. I consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item (B) to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Forest City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, I noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2014 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of the City. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

The City of Forest City's Responses to the Findings

The City of Forest City's responses to findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. The City of Forest City's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

I would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Forest City during the course of my audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Pump". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles City, Iowa
November 21, 2014

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2014

Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

- (A) Bank Signature Cards - I noted several bank signature cards that were not current.

Recommendation - All bank authorized signature cards should be reviewed and updated. Only current City employees, board members or council members should be authorized signers.

Response - We will review all signature cards and update them per guidelines recommended.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- (B) Post-dated checks - I noted that the City is post-dating checks.

Recommendation - The City should avoid the use of post-dating checks.

Response - We will discontinue the use of post-dating checks in the future.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

- (1) Certified Budget - Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2014 exceeded the amounts budgeted in the debt service and capital projects functions prior to amendment. Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa states, in part, that the City budget shall be amended by May 31 of the current fiscal year. The City amended the budget after May 31st. Also, the City's amended budget figures in "Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended" does not agree with the original budget in several functions.

Recommendation - The budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget. Also, the City should ensure that budget amendment amounts are transferred correctly from the original to the amended budget.

Response - The budget will be amended in the future, if applicable, in accordance with the Code of Iowa, and the City will be more careful in copying budget figures.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- (2) Questionable Disbursements - No disbursements I believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.

- (3) Travel Expense - No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2014

Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting - continued

- (4) Business Transactions - Business transactions between the City and City officials or employees are detailed as follows:

<u>Name, Title and Business Connection</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tony Coloff, Cable TV Committee, Owner KIOW Radio Station	Advertising/legal publications	\$2,649

In accordance with Chapter 362.5(3)(j) of the Code of Iowa, the transaction with Tony Coloff may represent a conflict of interest since the total transaction was over \$1,500 during the fiscal year.

Recommendation - The City should consult legal counsel to determine the disposition of this matter.

Response - We will do this.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- (5) Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

- (6) City Council Minutes - No transactions were found that I believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not.

The City Council went into closed session on May 6, 2014. However, the minutes record did not document the specific information regarding the closed session as required by Chapter 21 of the Code of Iowa, commonly known as the open-meetings law.

Recommendation - The City should comply with Chapter 21 of the Code of Iowa.

Response - We will comply with the Code requirements for closed sessions.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- (7) Deposits and Investments - No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City's investment policy were noted.

- (8) Revenue Bonds - No instances of non-compliance with the revenue bond resolutions were noted.

- (9) Financial Condition - The Special Revenue, Tax Increment Financing Fund and the Capital Projects, CDBG Fund had deficit balances of \$284,796 and \$41,909, respectively, at June 30, 2014.

Recommendation - The City should monitor these accounts and investigate alternatives to eliminate these deficits in order to return them to a sound financial condition.

Response - These accounts will be monitored in the future.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2014

Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting - continued

- (10) Urban Renewal Annual Report - The urban renewal annual report was properly approved and certified to the Iowa Department of Management on or before December 1 and no exceptions were noted.